

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please rewrite the paragraph on page 3, lines 27-30 as follows:

According to an embodiment, each valve consists of at least one means which is a component ~~which~~ that can be deformed to result in closure--directly or indirectly--of the channel, such as a flexible film covering all or part of the upper and/or lower side of the test card.

Please rewrite page 14, lines 4-32 as follows:

- ~~1-~~ 2. Edge of the card (1)
- ~~2-~~ 3. Strip
- ~~3-~~ 4. Optical marking
- ~~4-~~ 5. Inlet for test sample
- ~~5-~~ 6. Inlet channel for test sample
- ~~6-~~ 7. Inlet valve for test sample
- ~~7-~~ 8. Sample separator
- ~~8-~~ 9. The first level primary transfer channel in card (1)
- ~~9-~~ 10. The first level or denaturation compartment
- ~~10-~~ 11. Means of drainage
- ~~11-~~ 12. Bubble-bursting system

- ~~12.~~ 13. Communication opening between the device (12) and at
 least one buffer supply (15)
- ~~13.~~ 14. Communication channel between the device (12) and at
 least one buffer supply (15)
- ~~14.~~ 15. Buffer supply
- ~~15.~~ 16. Stanchion for holding flexible film flat
- ~~16.~~ 17. The first level secondary transfer channel in card (1)
- ~~17.~~ 18. The second level access valve
- ~~18.~~ 19. The second level primary transfer channel in card (1)
- ~~19.~~ 20. The second level or immobilization compartment
- ~~20.~~ 21. Means of drainage
- ~~21.~~ 22. Bubble-bursting system
- ~~22.~~ 23. Communication opening between the device (22) and at
 least one buffer supply (25)
- ~~23.~~ 24. Communication channel between the device (22) and at
 least one buffer supply (25)
- ~~24.~~ 25. Buffer supply
- ~~25.~~ 26. Stanchion
- ~~26.~~ 27. The second level secondary transfer channel in card (1)
- ~~27.~~ 28. The third level access valve

Please rewrite page 15, lines 1-32 as follows:

- ~~28.~~ 29. The third level primary transfer channel in card (1)
- ~~29.~~ 30. First amplification compartment in the third level
- ~~30.~~ 31. Means of drainage
- ~~31.~~ 32. Bubble-bursting system
- ~~32.~~ 33. Communication opening between the device (32) and at least one buffer supply (35)
- ~~33.~~ 34. Communication channel between the device (32) and at least one buffer supply (35)
- ~~34.~~ 35. Buffer supply
- ~~35.~~ 36. Stanchion
- ~~36.~~ 37. The third level intermediate transfer channel in card (1)
- ~~37.~~ 38. Access valve to the second compartment (40) in the third level
- ~~38.~~ 39. The first level thermal insulation compartment
- ~~39.~~ 40. Second amplification compartment in the third level
- ~~40.~~ 41. Means of drainage
- ~~41.~~ 42. Bubble-bursting system
- ~~42.~~ 43. Communication opening between the device (42) and at least one buffer supply (45)

- ~~43.~~ 44. Communication channel between the device (42) and at
 least one buffer supply (45)
- ~~44.~~ 45. Buffer supply
- ~~45.~~ 46. Stanchion
- ~~46.~~ 47. The third level secondary transfer channel in card (1)
- ~~47.~~ 48. The fourth level access valve
- ~~48.~~ 49. The fourth level primary transfer channel
- ~~49.~~ 50. The fourth level screening and transferring compartment
- ~~50.~~ 51. Means of drainage
- ~~51.~~ 52. Bubble-bursting system
- ~~52.~~ 53. Communication opening between the device (52) and at
 least one buffer supply (55)
- ~~53.~~ 54. Communication channel between the device (52) and at
 least one buffer supply (55)
- ~~54.~~ 55. Buffer supply
- ~~55.~~ 56. Compartment isolator (50)
- ~~56.~~ 57. The fourth level secondary transfer channel in card (1)

 Please rewrite page 16, lines 1-13 as follows:

- ~~57.~~ 58. Stanchion for holding flexible film flat
- ~~58.~~ 59. The second level thermal insulation compartment

- ~~59.~~ 60. Convergence or final compartment
- ~~60.~~ 61. Inlet for inert fluid to displace the test sample or for
 washing operations
- ~~61.~~ 62. Inert fluid inlet channel
- ~~62.~~ 63. Inert fluid inlet valve
- ~~63.~~ 64. The second level individual outlet channel in card (1)
- ~~64.~~ 65. Outlet for part of the test sample
- ~~65.~~ 66. Outlet channel for part of the test sample
- ~~66.~~ 67. Outlet valve in card (1)
- ~~67.~~ 68. The second level outlet valve in card (1)
- ~~68.~~ 69. The second level common outlet channel in card (1)
- ~~69.~~ 70. Outlet associated with common channel (69)